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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 660
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Elizabeth Dayton,
2002 Salutatorian of Hendersonville High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Elizabeth Dayton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dayton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.893 Grade Point Average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Hendersonville High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Elizabeth Dayton has been a valuable member of many organizations and programs at Hendersonville High School, including serving as the Vice President of the National Art Honor Society, the President of the Beta Club, the Vice President of the National Honor Society, the Fundraising Chair of the Interact Club, and the Co-Captain of the Swim Team during her Sophomore and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dayton has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented swimmer and runner; she was a Cross-Country Individual State Qualifier her Freshman and Junior years and a Swimming State Finalist for all four years of her high school career; swimming competitively year-round since the First grade, she is a consideration for a Swimming All-American; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in her community, she has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens, serving in many community programs, including volunteering with the Appalachian Service Project, Kids for CASA, and Christmas for Kids; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Salutatorian of Hendersonville High School, Laura Elizabeth Dayton has received academic recognition as a National Merit Finalist, a participant of the Governor's School, and a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dayton's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Kay and Bill Dayton; her grandparents, Lois and Harold Taylor and Betty and James Dayton; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Hendersonville High School

Salutatorian, Laura Elizabeth Dayton, on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.